REMARKS

This response is being made under a shortened response period according to Ex Parte Quayle. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. Paragraph 0016 of the specification is also amended to provided the clarification identified by the Examiner. Support is found in the as-filed specification and drawings. No new matter has been introduced.

Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 16 are objected to because of the informalities recited therein. Therefore, the term "next to" is deleted according to the true spirit of the present invention. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

All matters being addressed, the Examiner is kindly requested to issue a notice of allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No JLINP173). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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